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Sir:

Assignee respectfully requests the requirements of 37 CFR 3.81 be waived to permit the correct name of the assignee to be provided after issuance of the patent. The failure to indicate the correct assignee at the time of paying the issue fee was inadvertent. The correct name of the assignee, holding an undivided interest, is STMicroelectronics S.r.l.

Enclosed is the required petition fee under 37 CFR 1.17(h) and copies of the applicable Notice of Recordation of Assignment Documents. The chain of title is as follows: The inventors Bruno Murari, Benedetto Vigna, and Paolo Ferrari assigned their interests to STMicroelectronics S.r.l.; recorded August 31, 1998, reel 9417, frame 0062.

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Respectfully submitted,
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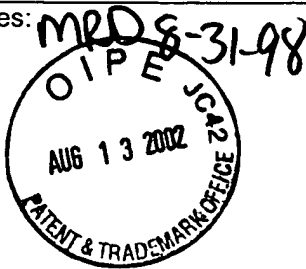
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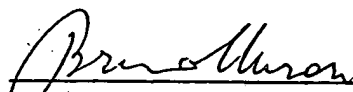
WHEREAS, we, Bruno Murari, Benedetto Vigna and Paolo Ferrari (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNORS), having post office addresses of Via Ardigo', 1, I-20052 Monza, Italy; Via Anzio, 20, I-85100 Potenza, Italy; and Via Cavallotti, 14, I-21013 Gallarate, Italy, respectively, are the joint inventors of an invention entitled "HERMETICALLY-SEALED SENSOR WITH A MOVABLE MICROSTRUCTURE," as described and claimed in the specification forming part of an application for United States letters patent executed herewith or filed on June 19, 1998, as Application No. 09/100,838, and claiming priority based on an application filed in Europe identified by Application No. 97830290.9, filed June 19, 1997;

WHEREAS, STMicroelectronics S.r.l. (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE), a corporation of the country of Italy, having a place of business at Via C. Olivetti, 2, I-20041 Agrate Brianza, Italy, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the invention and in and to any letters patent that may be granted therefor in the United States and in any and all countries of the world;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNORS hereby sell, assign and transfer unto said ASSIGNEE the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, said application and any and all letters patent which may be granted for said invention in the United States of America and its territorial possessions and in any and all countries of the world, and in any and all divisions, reissues and continuations thereof, including the right to file applications worldwide directly in the name of ASSIGNEE and to claim priority rights deriving from the first filed application to which said worldwide applications are entitled by virtue of international convention, treaty or otherwise, said invention, application and all letters patent on said invention to be held and enjoyed by ASSIGNEE and its successors and assigns as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by ASSIGNORS had ASSIGNORS been the original owners and this assignment, transfer and sale not been made. ASSIGNORS hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue all letters patent on said invention to ASSIGNEE. ASSIGNORS agree to execute all instruments and documents required for the making and prosecution of

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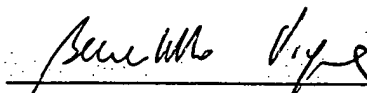
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Date: July 22, 1998

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